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MILITARY PRISONERS ARE SLAIN IN TWO CITIES

Men Who Try to Escape Killed at Columbus Barracks and Fort Snelling.

SHOT DOWN BY GUARDS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—Two military prisoners at Fort Snelling made an attempt to escape, and one of them, Military Convict Tony C. Wisch, was shot dead by Private Kennedy, Twenty-first Infantry, Wisch, who has seven times been convicted of violation of the rules, belongs to the Thirtieth Battery of field artillery. With Private Kelly, who is awaiting trial for desertion, he was employed in cleaning up the grounds under charge of Kennedy. Suddenly the pair attacked Kennedy, who succeeded in beating them off. They then broke for liberty and crossed the bridge leading to St. Paul. Kelly was retaken and led to a saloon, where Wisch was found. The party started back across the bridge to the fort, but Wisch, who was a prisoner, tried to throw Kennedy over the rail into the river below. He thereupon shot Wisch, who fell but ten minutes. Kelly belonged to the Nineteenth Infantry.

COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—John W. Manning, a prisoner at the United States barracks, was shot and instantly killed here to-day by Private Speck, one of the sentries at the garrison. He was held awaiting trial for desertion, having enlisted fraudulently three times and deserted twice. His last enlistment was at Johnston, Pa., and he was sent here as a recruit. Being identified as a deserter, he was placed under arrest awaiting trial by court-martial. While at work to-day he attempted to escape by jumping the fence. Falling to stop at the corner, he was shot through the head, dying instantly.

NO TRACE OF LOST ISLAND OF THE PACIFIC

Cruiser Tacoma, from Honolulu to Tacoma, Searched and Sounded in Vain.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Instead of following a direct route from Honolulu, the cruiser Tacoma, which arrived here to-day, made a detour toward Panama in order to locate, if possible, an unknown island on which the warship *Levant* is thought by some mariners to have been wrecked in 1860.

The alleged island was first reported by Captain John D. Grimes in 1859, but its existence has never been verified.

The investigation, made by the Tacoma, revealed nothing, and the search was abandoned and the soundings failed to indicate anything of importance to navigators.

AUTOMOBILISTS WAGE WAR ON JERSEY TOWNS

New York Chauffeurs Say They Are Persecuted by Village Authorities.

NEW YORK, June 2.—An organized effort to be made by automobilists of this city to end what they term persecution by authorities of many small towns in New Jersey. Suits for \$10,000 damages have just been entered for false arrest against the town marshal of Chatham, and steps will be taken for the impeachment of a justice before whom the marshal has been taking automobilists whom he charged with violating the speed laws.

Many of those interested insist that they have been fined when they were able to prove observance of the laws and allege the town officials are making money out of the arrests in order to increase their fees.

BOOKKEEPER AND FUNDS ARE MISSING

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Willard H. Myers, general bookkeeper in the banking department of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company of this city, has disappeared. He is alleged to have appropriated to his own use the proceeds of forty shares of a certain stock valued at \$7,000. Sixty additional shares of the same stock are missing. Myers has been a trusted employee of the institution for twenty-three years. The market value of all the stocks he is alleged to have stolen is about \$17,500. Myers was under bond for \$25,000.

DECEIT TO CUT PRICES OF PATENT MEDICINES

CHICAGO, June 2.—The proprietary druggists at their annual association meeting here to-day decided on a general reduction in prices of their goods to retail druggists. It also was determined that so-called "cut-price" drug stores should be prohibited from handling the preparations of the members of the association.

Five Hurt in Explosion.

AKRON, O., June 2.—In an explosion at the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Company to-day half a dozen persons were injured, some seriously. The door of a steam chest, weighing about a ton, was blown off, and it struck a pillar supporting the floor above. A portion of the upper floor fell with a number of employees. Among the most seriously injured are Rose Lehr, Sadie Ross, C. D. Keyes, Robert Dormerth and Roy Ansley. None was fatally injured.

Microbe Causes Phthisis.

NAPLES, June 2.—Professor Schron, the discoverer of life in crystals, gave a public demonstration to-day that he found in a new microbe which causes phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis. Professor Schron affirms that this discovery explains why Dr. Koch's serum not only did not cure phthisis but aggravated it.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY AIMED AT UNITED STATES

May Result in Robbing This Country of Part of Its Foreign Commerce.

BRITAIN'S SHREWD PLAN

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The comment here on the settlement of the Russo-Canadian fishery dispute is very significant. The agreement is welcomed by the Russian press as evidence of the increasing probability of an Anglo-Russian alliance, the papers pointing out that public opinion in Great Britain, France and Russia is becoming more favorable, the war, instead of proving an obstacle to an alliance, serving as one of the arguments in its favor.

More significant still is a strong intimation of the Novosti foreboding that a commercial treaty between the two countries will pave the way to a purely commercial rapprochement. The paper adds: "The realization of this is easier, as both Russia and Great Britain are bound by enormous commercial dealings. It is true that Russia is further from Great Britain than France, but she is nearer India, whose railroads could be joined with Russia's."

The paper makes the further point that without such a commercial treaty, any political agreement would be very frail. Although it is impossible to ascertain at this time whether the question of such a commercial treaty has actually been taken up, the possibility of its being the next step in the program towards a political agreement arouses the keenest interest in diplomatic circles, where it is considered fraught with far-reaching importance.

The United States probably will be the chief loser by such a treaty. America has already suffered from the differential duties levied against her in retaliation for the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian imports of American agricultural machinery, etc., which a few years ago were very large, having fallen almost about to be established at Ottawa, Ill., under the care of the Illinois Medical Society. Plans are well advanced for the enterprise. The site taken, twenty-five or thirty acres on a bluff overlooking the Illinois river, was chosen for the use of the colony, and arrangements are now in progress for the purchase of the tents and other equipment.

The colony will be open summer and winter alike. Each tent will contain one or two sufferers. The tents will be water-proof, but the free circulation of air will be allowed, so that the patients will live and outdoor life day and night.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT ANNAPOLIS EXERCISES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—Admiral George Dewey was the feature at the graduation exercises to-day at the Naval Academy. He was given a salute of nineteen guns as he entered the grounds of the academy. Later in the day he witnessed drills and demonstrations by cadets in machine shop and armory. To-morrow morning the admiral will preside at the exercises incident to the dedication of the tablet to be erected by the alumni association in memory of the late Commander E. M. Wood, who took part in the battle of Manila.

The annual meeting of the alumni association was held in the armory in the afternoon and of the graduation class were given to-night.

MINES MADE NOTORIOUS BY WHITAKER WRIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2.—It was announced to-day that negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the Lerol, Center, Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland. Their combined capitalization is over \$100,000.

The merger is being promoted in London. The Lerol is famous because of its sale for \$50,000 by the Spokane owners to Whitaker Wright, who recently committed suicide after it was found defective concerning that mine that he was condemned to imprisonment.

HUNDREDS AFTER GOLD ON NIPPLE MOUNTAIN

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 2.—Hundreds of prospectors and miners have taken to the hills within the past few days on Nipple mountain, about thirteen miles south of this district, where a gold-bearing dike five feet wide has been discovered. It is estimated that 1,000 claims have already been staked out in the new district, which has been named Nippleville.

RELEASE OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS MAY BE ORDERED

Judge J. C. Pritchard's First Case Is that of a Newspaper Man.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Judge J. C. Pritchard to-day granted a temporary writ of habeas corpus ordering the marshal to produce before him (Pritchard) to-morrow, when the legality of Josephus Daniels's detention will be inquired into by the judge. Mr. Daniels is president of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, and has been held in contempt of court by Judge P. C. Fournier of the Federal Court. Attorneys for Daniels presented their petition and affidavit in the case at the home of Judge Pritchard in this city. Judge Pritchard declined to sign the writ in Washington, which is out of his jurisdiction. He was accompanied by the marshal, who went to Alexandria, Va., where the writ was signed. He will hear arguments in the case on Monday, N. C., to-morrow, and will then give his final decision.

In hearing the Daniels case, Judge Pritchard performed his first official act under his new judicial honors. The contempt case grows out of a published criticism of Judge Purnell's action in the receivership matter.

JUROR IS GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—Marcus Greenspan was to-day found guilty in Criminal Court of attempting to bribe two jurors in the Pisciotta murder case. The latter shot and killed a street railway conductor because he would not give him a transfer. Greenspan was juror in the Pisciotta trial and attempted to bribe two other jurors to vote against conviction.

DEVIL'S LAKE LANDS TO BE DRAWN IN LOTTERY

President Signs Proclamation for the Opening of the Indian Reservation.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUG. 20

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The President to-day signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota. The land is to be disposed of by a registration and drawing similar to that provided for the opening of the ceded lands of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota by recent proclamation. The Devil's Lake Indian reservation contains about 8,000 acres of land, on which approximately 500 homestead entries may be made. The registration will be made at Devil's Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., and will begin Aug. 8 and run until Aug. 20. The drawing will be held at Devil's Lake beginning Aug. 24. The entries must be made at the Devil's Lake land office and will proceed at \$2 a check per acre and will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. and will proceed for themselves, except honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who will be entitled to make homestead entry through agents.

Only qualified homesteaders will be allowed to participate in the drawing, and all persons must register for themselves, except honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who will be entitled to make homestead entry through agents. The proclamation reserves 1,533 acres for the Fort Totten School and also makes reservations for the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Ravel Hill Presbyterian Church, the Wood Lake Presbyterian Church, the Lutheran Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the St. Michael's Church and St. Jerome's Church. Ninety-two acres are reserved for the Indian school at Sully, and 833 acres for a public park at Sully's hill.

FIFTY THOUSAND SEEK RESERVATION HOMES

CHICAGO, June 2.—The inquiries received at railroad offices regarding the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation, South Dakota, in July, indicate that about 50,000 people will go to the reservation in the hope of getting a quarter section each. The registration is to be held at Yankton, Bonestell and Chamberlain from July 5 to July 25. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul announced to-day that round-trip tickets would be sold for one and one-third of the one-way rate from July 5 to July 25, with a return limit of Aug. 31. The drawings for choice begin at Chamberlain July 28.

SHOOT HIMSELF IN BED AND BURNS HOUSE

Flash from Revolver That Killed Schmitt Sets Fire to Clothing.

CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—August Schmitt, a prominent florist of Geneva, a suburb, sixty-three years old, while lying in bed last night committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The flash from the revolver set the bed clothing on fire and when Schmitt's family returned home late at night the building was in flames. The fire was extinguished with much difficulty. Schmitt's body was found to be badly burned. Schmitt had suffered from poor health and this is supposed to have been the cause for the suicide.

VICTIM OF REJECTED SUITOR WILL LIVE

Would-Be Murderer Is Successful in Ending His Own Life at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 2.—With a pistol, Frank Sessler, a rejected suitor, has shot himself in the head, ending his own life. The assistant superintendent of the Chicago shipyards. The girl fell unconscious in the street. Sessler hurried around a corner and fired a bullet into his head, inflicting a fatal wound. Miss Roney will be buried to-day.

PETROLEUM, COAL AND GOLD IN CAMEROONS

BERLIN, June 2.—Governor von Puttkamer, of the Cameroons, who has arrived in Berlin, reports the recent discovery of extensive petroleum fields near the coast of the Cameroons, deposits of coal and gold in the Adamawa region. Von Puttkamer has just made a tour of Lake Tchad, which he found surprisingly populous. The wealthy natives grow large crops of the best cotton and tobacco. It is a healthy region. The country was in great measure when the railroad gives access to the sea. The construction of the first miles will begin soon.

PRINCE DOLGOROUKY MAY BE PUNISHED

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorf refuses to make a complaint against Prince Dolgorouky, who committed a personal assault on the minister Monday evening. The latter is still under arrest. If the medical authorities decide that his mental derangement is not sufficient to warrant his incarceration in an asylum, he will probably be forbidden to live in St. Petersburg.

REVISED LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN CASUALTIES IN FIGHT WITH MOROS

May 8—General Wood's Official Report.

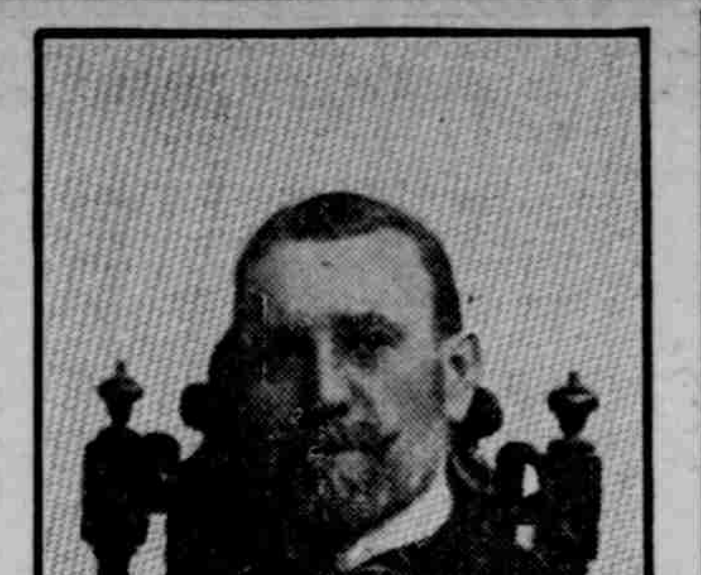
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, to-day received from General Wade, commanding the Division of the Philippines, a cable report of the recent attack upon American troops in Mindanao. It says:

"Major Gen. Leonard Wood returned May 30 from the expedition to Lake Liguian. The remains of officers and men killed in action on May 3 were brought to Cotabato and interred. All's outfit, a small aggregation of outlaws, are now in hiding and will be pursued until captured or destroyed. There is no disturbance whatever in Cotabato valley and no casualties in the expedition. Following is a complete list of the casualties among the enlisted men May 8:

"Killed—George Wachter, Ewing Quillen, Benjamin B. Nicks, Elbert W. Osborne, Martin Elmer, Amos J. Gilliam, Owen Hughes, William Luitjens, John O'Connor, Leonard C. Smith, William William, Charles Cold, Frank G. Meredith, the last named having been transferred from Company E, Seventeenth Infantry.

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AMBASSADOR MCCORMICK WILL REST AT CARLSBAD

Worn Out with Double Duty of Representing United States and Japan.

WIFE MAY COME HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the United States embassy here, has gone to Paris on a three weeks' visit to his mother, who recently recovered from a severe illness. Shortly after his return, if conditions permit, Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick will go to Carlsbad for a month's sojourn. The ambassador is greatly in need of rest.

For many months preceding the outbreak of the war he had the greatest responsibility on his shoulders, and since the opening of hostilities he has had the double duty of representing the interests of both the United States and Japan. This has been a specially delicate task, in consequence of the irritation here against America immediately following the outbreak of the war, but which has allayed, largely through the ambassador's unremitting efforts. At the same time, the excellent relations the ambassador enjoys with the Emperor's ministers have enabled him to present requests in behalf of Japan without creating friction. On the ambassador's return to St. Petersburg Mrs. McCormick will probably proceed to America.

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A BLACK MAN

Mob Makes Attack on Jail at Springfield—Prisoner Safe in Dayton Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 2.—Another lynching was attempted here last night. A crowd of negroes surrounded the jail at midnight to lynch Walter Fisher, colored, under arrest for killing Edward Boone, colored, Sheriff. The sheriff returned from Dayton, where he took Fisher for safe keeping, and so advised the crowd, which yelled back that they would get Fisher when he was brought back to jail.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR BAND OF FUR THIEVES

NEW YORK, June 2.—Samuel Fliskarsky, silent partner of the defunct United States Fur Company, of this city, who, with Emanuel Sidman, president of the concern, is charged with grand larceny, to-day made a confession to Assistant District Attorney Garvan indicating that the company was a clearing house for fur thieves all over the country. Fliskarsky said in his confession, according to Mr. Garvan, that Sidman had many professional thieves in his employ and that he even supplied them with money and demonstrations as the business increased, he organized the United States Fur Company to better dispose of the goods of the thieves. The company was enabled to undersell its competitors and many fur dealers had been watching its operations with suspicious eyes for a long time.

SUBMARINE BOAT IS DECLARED A SUCCESS

NEWPORT, R. I., June 2.—The second day's government trial of the submarine boat Fulton to-day was devoted to the firing of torpedoes while submerged and just as the boat was taken on board at the torpedo station and the Fulton, accompanied by the gunboat Hist, the tug Powhatan, with the trial board on the Hist, went out to sea.

Two torpedoes were fired while the Fulton was entirely under water and going at a speed of about eight knots. The boat then rose until the conning tower was in sight, when the third was discharged. The three torpedoes had an average range of 1,700 yards.

Captain Train, the president of the trial board, stated to-night that the tests were satisfactory.

WILL GO TO ALASKA AND INVESTIGATE CHARGES

J. S. Young to Probe Complaints Affecting Governor Brady and Others.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Roosevelt to-day appointed James S. Young, United States district attorney at Pittsburgh, a special assistant attorney general to investigate charges against a number of federal officers in Alaska. These charges were discussed and final instructions given Mr. Young at a conference at the White House, at which Attorney General Knox was present.

The principal investigation will be into matters affecting Judge J. M. Brown, of the First division, Judge James Wickersham, of the Third division, and John G. Brady, the Governor of the Territory. Mr. Young expects to go to Alaska at once, and anticipates that two months will be consumed in the work. He will report to the President on his return.

WANTS WARSHIP TO SEARCH FOR LOST VESSEL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The request of the New York Maritime Exchange that a warship be sent in search of the Conemaugh, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, now six weeks overdue on its trip from Honolulu to New York, has been received at the department. The vessel nearest to the Chilean port where the Conemaugh was last sighted is the Boston, now en route from the Isthmus for San Francisco and about due at Acapulco. She is something like 3,000 miles distant.

THINKS VERSE WAS NOT PROPERLY TRANSLATED

Baron Kaneka Wants to Know if It Should Not Read "Disinherit the Earth."

MOHONK LAKE SPEECHES

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., June 2.—The second day's session of the arbitration conference was opened with an address by District Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland, of Washington, on the subject of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain and also with other nations. Prof. John Bassett Moore, of Columbia University, in an address said he hoped that our arbitration treaties with other countries would be more comprehensive than the one recently concluded between France and Great Britain. Such a treaty between the United States and Great Britain would be, in his judgment, a step backward. He strongly objected to an exception being made of questions of national honor as questions not coming within the scope of arbitration.

Baron Kentaro Kaneka, a former Cabinet minister of Japan, reviewed the attitude of that country toward the principle of arbitration, holding that Japan had consistently stood for peace. The baron said he could not forbear mildly rebuking the territorial aggression of so-called Christian nations, quoting the Christian text, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," and suggesting a doubt of the accuracy of the translation. "Was it not written, 'Disinherit the earth'?"

Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore, and John B. Henderson, of Washington, also delivered addresses.

The evening session of the conference was devoted wholly to the consideration of arbitration from a business point of view. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, delivered an address embodying the report of a special committee appointed to bring the question of international arbitration before the business organizations of the country.

Mahlon N. Kline, of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, began the general discussion with a five minutes' address on the growth of the arbitration sentiment among business men, which, he said, had been highly encouraging during the past year.

B. Farquhar, of the National Association of Manufacturers, spoke strongly against further war preparations. Among other things he said: "The expenditure of money for war preparations is not their cost, though \$50,000,000 a year by a country indulging in such defense is no small sum to squander, nor even the worthlessness of the product when produced, is the chief danger. It gives rise to protestations of peaceful disposition are not to be taken at face value. Many weaker nations share our continent with us, and how can we prevent them from asking 'What mean these forts and men-of-war for which the United States are spending so much money? There is no power so mad as to dream of attacking them, as it is to suppose that all this preparation is for their defense. For what purpose can it be, then—to aid or to cover aggressive intentions? What object could have by itself to oppress—to intimidate—us? By cutting down navy, army and fortifications, the country could better devote its resources to the education of the people and at the same time give evidence of its peaceful intentions toward all the world. While proving that it does not merely favor international arbitration, but trusts to it.'"

BOOKKEEPER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Went to St. Louis, Leaving a Shortage of Over \$10,000, but Returned to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 2.—Jesse B. Baker, a bookkeeper formerly employed by the National Howard Bank of this city, was arrested at his home here to-day charged with embezzlement. He admitted there was a shortage in his accounts of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Baker disappeared two weeks ago and was traced to St. Louis, Mo., where he was arrested. He returned to Baltimore a few days ago and was arrested and turned over to the United States authorities. He is charged with having committed him in default of \$10,000 bonds.

THREE NEW RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Rural free delivery has been ordered established in Indiana July 1 as follows:

Chesterton, Posey county (Routes 1 and 2) Length, 45 miles; population, 1,415; houses, 253.
McCordsburg, Jasper county (Route No. 1) Length, 35 miles; population, 315; houses, 104.
Remington, Jasper county (additional service) Length, 46 miles; population, 1,090; houses, 212.

Authority has been granted for the organization of the National Bank for Savings, Hartford, Conn., capital, \$25,000. S. L. Howard, J. T. Crim, J. K. Smalley, William H. Mohr and Charles Williams are named as incorporators.

John M. Atkins was to-day appointed postmaster at Jaxsonville, Green county. Vice Charles L. Bonham, resigned.

ROOSEVELTS WILL RECEIVE OVER \$35,000

NEW YORK, June 2.—The report of Charles F. Lewis, appointed to appraise the personal estate in New York of James King Grace, uncle of President Roosevelt, who died last Nov. 23, 1903, has been filed at Mineola, L. I. Mr. Lewis appraised the estate at \$40,672.15. Among the relatives President Roosevelt gets \$27,328; Kerens Roosevelt, \$4,539.96, and Ethel Roosevelt, \$1,309.96. The New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital gets \$27,226.73.

CHADWICK AWAITING MOVE OF DIPLOMATS

Rear Admiral Sends Gunboat to Gibraltar for Supplies for His Squadron.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Chadwick reported that the gunboat Marietta, of the South Atlantic squadron, left Tangier to-day for Gibraltar. It is assumed that the vessel has gone to the British port merely to get mail and fresh provisions for the squadron.

The two cities are only about thirty miles apart. No fresh developments in the Perdicaris case were made to-day. Rear Admiral Chadwick and his fleet of seven warships will patiently await the result of the diplomatic pressure now being exerted upon the Sultan of Morocco by the representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States to secure the release of Perdicaris and his stepson, Varley.

BRITISH CRUISER IS AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—United States Minister Powell cabled the State Department from Port-au-Prince that the British cruiser *Indefatigable*, of the West Indian squadron, had arrived there. Its presence is attributed to the existing revolutionary troubles in that section. The commander of the gunboat Bancroft has advised the Navy Department by cable of his sailing from Guantamo for Santo Domingo. With the arrival of this vessel there will be three United States warships in Dominican waters. The *Indefatigable* is the second of the British cruisers to visit the port. The *Bancroft*, with Commander Dillingham as the superior officer.

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BOARD OF ARBITRATION CANNOT PUNISH WITNESS

Missouri Supreme Court's Decision in Strike Destroys the Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day decided that the State Board of Arbitration had no power to punish witnesses for contempt who refuse to testify before it. The law gave the Circuit Court power to punish witnesses who refuse to testify before the board, and the Supreme Court says this section of the law is unconstitutional. This, it is said, practically destroys the law, in relation to the strike of their employees. They applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent the court from punishing them, and the Supreme Court to-day granted the writ.

Colonel Brice Explains the Use of Rifles by American Team in Palma Match.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Referring to London reports in relation to the Palma trophy match shot last year at Bisley, Eng., General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association, in a statement to-day calls attention to the publication last year of a report, he says, were that at that time fully cleared up. Colonel Brice, who was captain of the American team, reported in this connection that the character of the rifles used was thoroughly understood by every team captain and no objection whatever was raised; that all knew what rifles were to be used by the American team; that the rifles in question were freely passed over to officers and members of other teams, to the officers of the competition and others for examination and trial, if desired, and that the rifles used were fully and publicly sanctioned by the National Rifle Association of America. General Spencer quoted from London papers describing the American rifle and stating that the matter had been carefully gone into by selected officers and members of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, and that the rifles were unanimously permitted to be used.

SHOWERS PROBABLE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Indiana—Showers on Friday and probably on Saturday; fresh winds, becoming variable.
Ohio—Partly cloudy on Friday; showers on Saturday; fresh winds, becoming variable.
Lower Michigan—Showers on Friday and Saturday; fresh winds, mostly east to northeast.

JACK JOHNSON BEATS CHILDS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 2.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, defeated Frank Childs, of Chicago, in a six-round contest to-night. The fight was decidedly one-sided, the local man being outclassed.

Childs was knocked down in the second and third rounds for the first time in his career. The fight was a knock-out. During the last three rounds Johnson had three knock-outs. Johnson, though Childs managed to last six rounds, he was in a very bad way at the finish.

WASHINGTON SPRING LEAGUE'S SCORES

In the Washington Spring League games last night the Tish-Mingos won two from the Champeans, and the Easterns took two from the Royal Tigers. Scores:

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